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SUBJECT: STEAMSHIP SOHIO INTREPID- TITLE I WHEAT

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1. EMBOFF CONTACTED FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA (FCI) OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH TITLE I WHEAT SHIPMENTS RE SUBJECT VESSEL. THE OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT THE SUPER TANKER SOPHIO INTREPID, ANCHORING AT SALAYA, OFF INDIA'S WEST COAST, HAS SO FAR TRANSFERRED 38,000 TONS OF WHEAT TO 4 SUB-VESSELS FOR DISCHARGE AT INDIAN PORTS. OF THESE, ONLY 2 SUB-VESSELS WITH TOTAL CARGO OF 17,000 TONS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE DISCHARGING AT WEST COAST PORTS OF MANGALORE AND COCHIN.

2. THE OFFICIAL SAID CORPORATION OFFICIALS AT PORTS HAVE STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND ARRIVAL NOTICES DIRECTLY TO INDIA SUPPLY MISSION (ISM), WASHINGTON, AS SOON AS THE SUB-VESSELS ARRIVE AT PORTS. THE CORPORATIONS MANGALORE OFFICIAL SENT A TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE TO ISM ON JULY 26 RE ARRIVAL OF ONE SUB-VESSEL. THE ADVICE FROM COCHIN RE ARRIVAL OF THE OTHER SUB-VESSEL HAS ALSO BEEN SENT TO ISM. THIS SHOULD ENABLE ISM TO ARRANGE PAYMENT OF FREIGHT ON A PRO RATA BASIS IF DESIRED.

3. ACCORDING TO FCI, PAYMENT OF FREIGHT CAN BE ARRANGED ONLY UPON ARRIVAL OF SUB-VESSELS OF SUPER TANKERS AT THE PORT OF DISCHARGE.SAXBE

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